In re Application of:

Hiroaki ITO et al

Application No.: 10/076,524

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: TANK JOINT PARTS

Art Unit: 1675

Examiner: David Bochna

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under Rule 1.111 in the captioned patent application.

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Paper No. 4) of July 11, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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